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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BUGAJ Examiner: T. WILLIAMS
Serial No.: 09/868,462 Group Art Unit: 3683
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In response to the Office Action and Election/Restriction Requirement mailed on August 1, 2002, please enter the following.

Applicant elects Species A, Figures 1-3, 8 and 10 which correspond to claims 1-6, for further prosecution on the merits. Applicant respectfully traverses this election/restriction requirement.

Applicant also notes the Examiner's comments in paragraph 2 wherein he states that certain claims are not shown in the Figures. Applicant respectfully traverses his comments and will respond more substantially upon a formal rejection being entered.

Consideration and allowance of claims 1-6 is respectfully requested. If a phone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this matter, please contact Applicant's representative signed below.



Date: 26 August 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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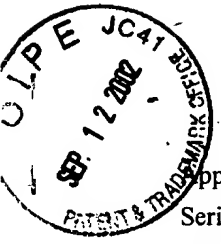
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